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Item 2

From: NEW YORK
To: MOSCOW
No.: 1201

23 August 1944

To SEMEN.

Further to our telegram No. 652[i]. At a number of wharves in TYRE [TIR][ii] while ships bound for northern ports have been loading instances have been established by us of pilfering, mainly of footwear and [1 group unrecovered] goods. Please put our port office in the picture about bringing to light instances of containers with piece goods being damaged with a view to pilfering and inform us of the results. Steps have been taken through the local administration [ADMINISTRATSIYa] to establish an open watch on cargoes on the wharves and on ships.

No. 671

MAY [MAJ][iii]

Comments: [i] NEW YORK's external no. 1165 of 16th August 1944
[Item 1 of this report].

[ii] TIR; NEW YORK.

[iii] MAJ: Pavel Ivanovich FEDOSIMOV.

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